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FROM WEST, 7. a. m. 9. a. m. From Albany 2.15 p. m. From Lakeside and Intermediate offices 2.30 p. m.

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CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Main Street.

Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional Service, 6.45 p. m., Gospel Meeting, 7.30 P. M.

MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary Meeting first Monday in each Month.

TUESDAY, Class Meeting at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.

SATURDAY, Junior League 2 30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.

SABBATH SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 M.; Y. P. C. U. 7.30 p. m

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH,

Rev. Israel Jordan Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7.00 p. m.; Wednesday Eve'g Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m.

MIDDLE INTERVALE BAPTIST CHURCH.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching at 10 30 by Mr. Geo. F. Green; Sunday School 12. m. C. E. S. at 4. p. m. Wednesday. Social service 4 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

ODD FELLOWS.

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE No. 31, Meetings: Saturday evening each week. Officers:—N. G., L. S. Cobb n, T. G., H. C. Philbrook, Per. Secy, Henry Farwell, Rec. Secy. C. S. York, Treas. S. I. French.

Trustees, { C. Bisbee, G. A. Burbank, Hon. E. Foster.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 97., Reg. Com., 2d Thursday every month., E. S. Kilborn, War Master, A. W. Grover, S. W., W. F. Staples, J. W. M. W. Chandler, Treas., J. C. Billings, Sec.

OXFORD ENCAMPMENT, A. C. No. 29., Stated Convocational Thursday, every month, D. G. Lovejoy, H. P., L. T. Barker, K., Chas Mason, S., J. C. Billings, C. H., A. W. Grover, P. S., N. E. Richardson, R. A. C., M. W. Chandler, Sec., E. S. Kilborn, Treas.

GRAND ARMY.

BROWN POST, No. 84. A. W. Grover. P. C., J. W. Barrows, Adj't Stated meetings first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

THE W. R. C. Meet first and third Tuesday evening, of each month. Mrs. Mary Bean, President, Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Sec

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VIEW COMMANDERY, No. 484, meet the first Monday of each month at 7.30., J. W. Barrows, Noble Commander., Mrs. Carrie Arno, Vice., Fannie Bisbee, Nob. Keeper of Records., Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Keeper of Rec. Calvin Bisbee Worthy Treas. Dr. J. A. Morton, Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

HELPING HAND LODGE No. 227, meet every Thursday evening at Ladies Relief Corps Hall— Officers; Chief Templar, C. H. Davis Vice Templar, Jennie Merrill, Secretary, Chas. C. Tilton, Financial Secretary., F. W. Barker, Treasurer., E. A. Barker, Chaplain, E. A. Grover, Marshal, Fred I. Farwell Guard, Marion Chandler, Sentinel, Pearl Parker

UNITED ORDER OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

SUDBURY COL., No. 50; John B. Chapman, Gov: E. C. Park, Secy; E. S. Kilborn, Treas.

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Meets every Friday Night.

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Black and white cloth covers, a specialty.
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Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

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A Crawford Bicycle good as new will be sold cheap.
Apply to Harry Glidden,
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FOUND.

A sum of money in the store of I. C. Jordan, Aug. 5th. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Ira C. Jordan.

Any person having a copy of a book, or pamphlet, entitled, "Metalluk, or the lone Indian of the Magalloway," published thirty or forty years ago, and relating to legends of the lake region of New Hampshire, is requested to communicate with Alfred R. Evans, Gorham, N. H.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid, I hereby sell and grant unto my son, Leland E. Kimball, his time during the remainder of his minority, and notice is hereby given that I am not holden and shall not pay any bills contracted by said Leland E. Kimball, nor claim any of his wages after this date.

Dated at Bethel this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

Thomas G. K imball

Witness, R. A. Frye.

THE LOCAL NEWS is what we want. You want it. Your friends away from home want it. Bring us anything of interest and it will appear.

The Bethel News.

SUMMER VISITORS, who have become attached to Bethel or who may have lived here at some time. can still keep in touch with friends here by leaving $1.25 at the NEWS office.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

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BETHEL NEWS.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Fall is approaching.

Hay rack rides are quite the rage.

The new telephones are "a joy for ever."

Judge Foster is home from Portland this week.

Arthur Merrill has moved his family to Portland.

Mrs. Timothy Bean is stopping at Ira Jordan's.

S. N. Buck has a bicycle, built for two, for sale or to let.

John Abbott of Andover, is a guest at J. U. Purington's.

The fall term at Gould's Academy begins next Tuesday.

S. T. Bickford, of Berlin, was in town buying cows last Saturday.

John Preston True and wife have returned to their home in Boston.

F. C. Bartlett and wife spent a part of last week at Peak's Island.

Albert E. Bailey was in this village from Newry the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Jordan is in Waterford caring for Mr. Jordan's mother, who is ill.

Rev. Arthur Shirley, wife and daughter left for their home in Lyme, Conn., last Tuesday morning.

S. P. Davis, of Grafton, called at the NEWS office Monday and left his token of appreciation. (Subscription.)

Miss Emma Jones is soon to leave for Boston. She has resigned her position as teacher in Atlantic City, N. J.

Ellen Gibson started for New Mexico this afternoon. Miss Gibson carries to her new position the good wishes of a host of friends.

The school at Walker's Mills, Lillian Kimball teacher, will begin August 26. The other schools in town will not open until Sept. 9.

Irving Emerson and wife, from Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Etta Harnden, of Fryeburg, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George Hapgood.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall's father and mother have returned to their home in Yarmouth. Mrs. Phebe Crooker of Lock's Mills, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Boys, don't shoot those partridges until Sept. 20. The correspondent in last week's items was in error, for it is close time until the twentieth.

F. E. Park, wife and daughter recently spent a few days with F. H. Young and family. They all took a trip to the White Mountains, and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Winnie Durfee, of Fall River, Miss Villa Holt, of Boston, Miss Mattie Burnham and Miss Emma Clough, of Lynn, are in Bethel on their annual vacation.

The concert tomorrow night should, and will be well patronized. Mr. Wight is taking great pains to give the people a pleasant evening, and he rarely fails in his object.

Guy Barker, who is only eleven years of age, has assisted his father throughout the entire haying season. One day when they were especially busy, he loaded and stowed away seven loads of hay.

Rev. Arthur Shirley preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath. His discourse was earnest and practical. He carries on his return to his own parish, the best wishes of his many friends.

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Board Foreign Missions will observe the twentieth anniversary of its connection with the work. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come to Garland Chapel from three to four o'clock.

Prof. W. R. Chapman will sell his farm in Bethel and all his horses at Public Auction, Saturday Sept. 14, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Chapman has some valuable horses and this will be an excellent opportunity to secure a good animal. C. M. Wormell will be auctioneer.

Died in North Bridgton, Maine, Saturday, Aug. 10, John Mead, the fish artist. Many Bethel people will remember the genial, kind hearted man. Mr. Mead was a painter of much talent; his fish panels of trout, and land locked salmon, were appreciated by all lovers of fine arts. His friend, J. G. Rich, has samples of his elegant work.

Bethel News, Mr. Editor—

Seeing an item in your issue of last week signed An Occasional Hunter, I take the liberty to correct him on the date the close time on Partridges opens, which is Sept. 20, instead of the the 15th, as was reported.

Hunter.

Concert tomorrow night.

John Harris has been in Norway the past week.

Ruby Clark, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Miss Grace Carter has returned from a bicycling tour with friends.

Miss Hill, the milliner at E. E. Burnham's, has returned to her home.

Mr. Abram Allen and wife have been visiting at Rev. A. Hamilton's the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Farwell has been attending camp meeting at Poland the past week.

Our young friend, Alice Andrews is, we are glad to say, some what better.

Dr. DeCoster has recently returned home from attending his niece, Miss Alice Andrews.

A number of our people are attending the Universalist convention at Bryant Pond today.

There will be a service of song at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is to be conducted by W. S. Wight. All are invited.

The Alpine House, Abiel Chandler, proprietor, has had plenty of guests this season; since June 1st the house has been full most of the time.

A new side walk is to be built from Broad street to the depot this fall. This is a step in the right direction. Bethel needs some sidewalks.

Work was begun Monday on the side walk in front of the I. O. O. F. building, with a view of reducing the number of steps at the store entrance. This work has been contemplated for some time, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance and utility of the store.

Mrs. E. Merrill has entertained company as follows during the past week: Mrs. C. M. Kimball, East Bethel; Mrs. Fickett and two little boys from Deering; Mrs. Stone and daughter, New York City; Mrs. A. Bean, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. D. Bean and child, Dorchester; and Jennie Rich, Berlin, N. H.

$10.00 AND COSTS.

Henry Schools was brought before Justice Rich last Friday, on charge of assault and battery. He was fined $10.00 and costs, from which decision he took an appeal, and the case will be carried to the County Court. He claims that he acted in self defense.

Mr. Judson M. Kinnie, aged 29 years, was killed at Forest Hill, five miles out from Boston, and was brought to Bethel for burial. The funeral services were held at the house of his wife's father, Mr. Martin Stowell on Elm Street, Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiating. Mr. Kinnie had been baggage master on the Maine Central Road for about five years, but at the time he was killed, he was braking on a gravel train. He lived about two hours after the accident. About four years ago a son of Mr. Stowell was killed while braking on the Grand Trunk railroad.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends who so greatly assisted us in the hour of our great bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnie and family.

Mrs. A. G. Gerow of Cumberland, has been introducing "The Story of the Bible" in this place, and has been very successful. It is a valuable book and should be placed in every home; it is especially helpful to the young in studying the Bible and very interesting to the old as well. The price of the book is so low that nearly all families can afford a copy. Mrs. Gerow was obliged to return to her home before she had visited all the homes here, but she made arrangements with Rev. Mr. Hamilton, to receive orders. Any wishing to procure a copy can do so by leaving an order with him.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Moore and son of Norway, are guests at W. A. Billings'.

There were six baptised, and united with the church at the Pond, Sunday.

A little child of M. J. Billings' has been very sick, but is comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway were made glad this week by a visit from their entire family both children and grandchildren. Although the pleasure of the occasion was somewhat broken by sickness, they all felt it a great satisfaction in meeting with father and mother in their old home once more, The family consists of two sons and two daughters: Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family, of Cumberland Mills, Maine.; Mrs. G. S. Lassell, Melrose, Mass.; S. O. Ordway, South Paris, Me.; W. B. Ordway and family, of North Woodstock, Maine.

A BROTHER'S INVITATION.

Dear old Jack:—
I must write you a letter
To go by the very next train.
It has been such a while since you left us,
'Twill seem good to see you again.

So come out for a glimpse of the country,
You know that you can if you will;
Life is surely worth more than mere living,
Let business go well or go ill.

I'm just home from a drive up the river,
Past farm house and meadow and wood;
You may boast of the town if you wish to,
I would not exchange if I could.

The ripe grain fields stand brown in the sunlight,
The stream winds beside them so still—
Come share in the breath of the morning,
The breeze rippling down off the hill.

For the night time has freshened the roadside
By briers and fern over run;
And the orchards are brimming with gladness
Where dances, now shadow, now sun.

There's a gleaming of white on the birches,
A toss of their leaves in the air;
There's a freedom from all that besmirches,
No whisper of aught that is care.

So just come and spend August among us—
You need the vacation and rest—
The round of the hot city pavements
Is only a tread-mill at best.

Even now, mother talks of your coming—
She looks for no other reply.
I shall be at the station tomorrow.
From
Your own loving brother—Goodby.

E. M. S.

BETHEL'S LIST OF LIVE STOCK.

	1894.	1895.
Horses,	659	697.
Colts, 3 to 4,	51	59.
Colts, 2 to 3,	70	74.
Colts, 1 to 2,	69	49.
Cows,	662	661.
Oxen,	58	54.
Three year olds	146	187.
Two year olds,	211	172.
One year olds	165	171.
Sheep,	1357	1312.
Swine,	163	191.
Bicycles,		19.

THE CHAPEL FAIR.

The Ladies' Club can ask for no more friendly channel through which to express its appreciation of the generosity of its friends, than through the columns of the already much prized village newspaper. The Midsummer Fair has proved successful beyond expectation.

From the wee maidens, who showed that the "coming woman" is to be a financier, up through the lassies who dispensed smiles, and sweets, photographs, and souvenirs, to the charming young ladies and matrons in charge of the fancy-tables; even beyond to the faithful servitors, of all ages, who certainly did something more than simply "stand and wait," there was a series of object lessons in the art of self forgetfulness. Yea, extending beyond the limits of the church into the borders of the other societies, taking in a magnificent vista of the old-time residents whose delightful wives the villagers eagerly claim as adopted Bethelites, to the far horizon of the "summer boarder" from whom one could hardly expect such kindly interest; even far as the eye of the heart could reach there was nothing to be seen, last Thursday, from three to ten, P. M., but the very loveliest condensation of human graciousness and generosity. There are no statistics in our clumsy language by which one can sum up the true value of such a day in its renewal of courage to those working for the general good. Surely if the owners of certain names, synonymous with public spirit and private generosity, could hear the tones in which they are remembered, a little of their just reward would already be their's to enjoy. The Ladies' club therefore extends its heartiest thanks to the helpers who turned the Midsummer Fair into a Red Letter Day.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The *Boston Traveler*, a first class daily paper for only $1.50 per year. Inquire at the NEWS office.

When She Hides the Key.

It is a singular instance of the simplicity of the average mind to watch the entire good faith in which the country housekeeper, when she takes her walks abroad and locks up her house, hides the key for its discovery by any other member of the family. As a matter of course, she tucks it away under the door mat. It never seems to enter her dear, unworldly head that every other woman in the place does precisely the same thing, and perhaps every other woman in every other suburban town. She never seems to think that that is one place that any student of her human nature who had burglarious intentions would seek entrance to the house by simply lifting the door mat. He would be sure to find the key ready for him there.—Philadelphia Press.

CONGREGATIONAL FAIR.

The annual fair at Garland Chapel was a great success this year as in former years. Last Thursday afternoon and evening the Chapel was crowded; the fancy tables, candy booth, etc. were very prettily arranged, and the many photographic views of foreign places of interest, and the botanical specimens from Switzerland, attracted much attention. The fancy and useful articles steadily decreased in quantity all through the afternoon, while a corresponding increase in the contents of the cash box encouraged the workers. Only those who have had experience in a church fair know the amount of care and labor it involves. Of course the conundrum supper was the attraction, and it was fortunate that nearly all present were Yankees, as good guessing was required in order to understand the "true inwardness" of the

MENU.

1. Nourisher of Great Minds.
2. Forbidden to the Jews.
3. A Cool Relish.
4. Colored Walking stick.
5. Compressed Fibers.
6. Perpetual Motion.
7. Women of Grit.
8. Exalted Cereals.
9. Condensed Bovine Extract.
10. Food of the Spinning Wheel.
11. Nebuchadnezzar's Favorite Dish.
12. Cremated Aborigine.
13. Without End or Center.
14. Changeable Politicians.
15. Piquancy.
16. Father of our Country Pie.
17. Retired from the world.
18. Porous Marine Substance.
19. In White Attire.
20. Backbone of History.
21. Ruin of the World.
22. Soldier's Joy.
23. Boston's Overthrow.
24. Ancient Fluid.
25. Discussed by both Political Parties.

EXTRA.

Work of a Crank.
Physician's Best Friend.
Children Cry for It.

After supper, came a pleasant social evening, which all present seemed to enjoy. The proceeds were nearly one hundred and fifty dollars.

Those Awful Telegrams.

"What is it, Mamie?"

"It's a boy, mum, with a telegraft."

"A telegram? Oh, ask him if James is killed!"

"He says he doesn't know, mum."

"Ask him what he does know about it."

"He says all he knows about it is that its marked 'collect,' and he wants his money."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do? Here, Mamie, here's the purse. Pay him. Pay him whatever he asks. Oh, my poor James! I just knew something would happen to him before he went away this morning! Will they bring him home in an ambulance, Mamie?"

"I s'pose so, mum. Maybe you'd better read the telegraft."

"I can't! I can't! Oh, it serves me right for not kissing him three times when he left. And we've been married such a short time too!"

"Why don't you open the telegraft, mum?"

"Well, I suppose I must; but oh, I can't tell you how I dread it!"

Reads telegram:

Will bring friend home to dinner. JAMES.

"The heartless beast!"—New York Journal.

A Liberal Education.

The late Professor Huxley held this opinion as to what constitutes a liberal education:

The man has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold logical engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like the steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to halt by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness and to respect others as himself. Such a one, and no other, has had a liberal education.

He Was Particular.

In a hotel not over 1,000 miles from Indianapolis there is a clerk who is very strict with the employees who come under his orders and rules the bellboys and porters with an iron hand. The employees have come to understand his ways, and it is needless to remark that his orders are usually obeyed with alacrity. A large stove heats the office during the winter. The clerk had a habit of dispatching a boy after a bucket of coal and saying in a peremptory manner, "Jimmy, go out and get a bucket of coal; bring it in and set it down." One cold day last winter he called one of the boys up to his desk and said, "Charley, go and get a bucket of coal." In a few minutes the boy came lugging it in. He walked up to the stove and stood there without placing the scuttle on the floor. The clerk looked at him fiercely and exclaimed:

"Well, what's the matter with you?"

The boy hesitated, then looking at the clerk appealingly, said, "Please, sir, shall I—I set it down?"—Indianapolis Sentinel.

MASON.

D. H. Bean of Paris, is in town.

A. Prescott has bought a three year old colt.

George Bennett is at work for A. L. Whitman.

A. T. Morrill is having his house chambers finished.

Roy A. Grover goes to Massachusetts to work on a milk farm, Wednesday.

The Mum Supper, held at D. E. Mills', Friday, was quite a success, the proceeds to go for the organ.

WEST PARIS.

The rain of Sunday came when much needed.

Hon. R. A. Frye of Bethel, was in our village last week.

Fannie Dunham visited friends at Norway the past week.

Miss Eva Bryant of Bethel, paid her uncle and family a short visit last week.

Mrs. C. J. Stoddard and children, of Greene, are visiting her parents in this place.

About thirtyfive of our people enjoyed a picnic at Gibson's grove last Wednesday.

A large delegation from this vicinity went to the Poland Campgrounds on the Sunday morning train.

Ruth Tucker, one of the employes of the firm of Jordan, Marsh, and Co. of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, J. R. Tucker and wife.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler and wife are stopping at Dr. O. K. Yates'. Mr. Wheeler is soon to begin his labors at Mc. Falls as pastor of the Universalist church.

Members of the West Paris Universalist S. S. will give an entertainment and sociable at Dunham's Hall, on Thursday eve, Aug. 22nd. Admission, 10 cents. Ice cream and cake for sale during the evening.

The arrivals at the hotel were as follows: J. C. Williams, Kennebunkport; C. B. Stetson and wife, of Waterville; Dr. F. E. Taylor and wife, H. W. Kimball and wife, and J. A. Towle and wife, of Dorchester, Mass.; A. H. and Misses Mary and Romaine Hoit, E. D. Merrill and wife, and Mary T. Merrill, of Boston; A. M. Menish, L. W. Jack, C. B. Libby, of Portland.

NORWAY.

The Grand Trunk depot has been repainted which adds much to its looks.

Incandescent lights have recently been put into the Methodist church. This week the roof is being shingled.

The shoe factory is rushing business along. Full crews are on in nearly all of the rooms, getting out the many orders.

The Light Infantry returned Friday eve from Augusta. All of the company report a fine time and plenty of military drill.

The second branch track leading from the electric car house to the main line was laid last week. Two closed cars are expected soon.

BRYANT POND.

The corn shop will start up the first week in September.

W. C. Brooks at Lakeside Cottage has a good number of boarders.

Prof. J. S. Burns returned Saturday to his home in Wellfleet, Mass.

M. Hathaway and Ansel Dudley will attend the national encampment at Louisville next month.

The young ladies of the village will have a social dance at Grange Hall Thursday evening, Aug. 22.

H. S. Whitman, the popular President of Westbrook Seminary was in town last week visiting his old home.

Hon. J. S. Wright was in town Saturday on business relative to a division line between the land of Bartlett and En Earl.

Special offer.

Many publishers of county papers offer some reliable weekly or daily papers in connection with their own paper, and after due consideration we have decided to do so.

THE BOSTON TRAVELER

is an old and highly respectable daily paper and we have made remarkably low terms with the publishers; we club it with the BETHEL NEWS for only $2.75 for both papers, or anyone who has already subscribed to the NEWS can have the BOSTON TRAVELER for $1.50. Sample copies may be had by calling at the NEWS Office.

BETHEL NEWS.

NOT WHAT WE SAY, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that tells the story of its merit and success Remember HOOD'S CURES.

HANOVER.

Mrs. G. A. Virgin has a new piano.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is stopping with her mother at present.

Mr. Perry, from Arlington, Mass., is boarding at L. A. Roberts'.

Harrison Dodge and wife, of Peabody, Mass., are visiting at J. B. Roberts'.

The delightful showers of late are making the fields look green as in springtime.

Mrs. Forest Howe and baby Barbara visited her mother last week at East Bethel.

Mrs. Charlie Hamlin has returned to her home in Milan, N. H., after visiting her mother some three or four months.

One day last week as Anson Hayford and a party of others were returning from a blueberry trip to Grafton, he saw a bird in the road just ahead of them. He immediately gave chase. The bird would run, then fly, and in that way led Hayford quite a race, but at last he succeeded in capturing it. At first it picked at him and was very furious; but in a short time it calmed down and ate blueberries from his hand. When he reached Poplar Tavern, a gentleman there pronounced it a Bald Headed Eagle, and purchased it for three dollars.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler have been to Dummer.

The library books, received from the state, came Monday.

Several camping out parties have passed through the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and Miss Coleman went back to Auburn Saturday.

George I. Brown and Will Otis returned from their fishing trip up Dead Diamond with about one hundred and forty trout.

Birdie and Julian Farrar went to Paris and Norway last Thursday, returning Sunday.

Rev. H. S. Whitman, President of Westbrook Seminary, returned with his wife, to Deering, Thursday. They have been spending a part of their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Farrar.

GORHAM, N. H.

Mert Ellis went to Portland on Sunday.

Ike Morse and wife spent Sunday at West Paris.

Levi Shedd of West Paris, was in town on Monday.

George Tubbs of Norway, was in town on Monday.

Misses Florence and Mabel York of Milan, were in town on Saturday.

President Wilson, of the Grand Trunk, passed through Gorham on Saturday.

Mr. G. Churchill, salesman for E. E. Millett & Co. of Norway, was in town on Monday.

Elmer Stevens and wife, and Mrs. Abbie Ross spent a few days of last week at Bar Harbor, Me.

A party of young men, consisting of Frank Fuller, Percy Chipman, and others, are on a camping trip to the Lakes.

The Gorham Club won on Thursday, against the Murphy Balsams, in one of the best contested games ever seen on these grounds. The score standing 2 to 1 until the eighth inning. Ten innings were played, the score standing 8 to 4 in favor of Gorham. The Gorhams won against South Paris on Saturday by a score of 9 to 0. Mullen pitched for Gorham, and the visitors were unable to touch him beyond three hits.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Frank Akers is quite ill.

There are still many city visitors in this place.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey is sick with a bilious trouble.

Mrs. Henry Porter is suffering with an abscess in the throat.

Mrs. Fox, from Dorchester, Mass., is at her brother's O. B. Poor's.

Since the rain of Monday we have been enjoying fine August weather.

A little son of Charles E. Marston, fell and cut his forehead quite badly.

Mrs. Augustus Dresser and daughter, from Salem, Mass., are stopping a few weeks at the home of her father, Joseph Chapman.

The Congregational circle was entertained by Dr. Henry Tukey and wife on Wednesday evening at their residence. A good company and a pleasant time.

Rev. Mr. Jackson from Providence, R. I., gave one of his best sermons at the Congregational church last Sabbath. He proved quite clearly by quotations from scripture that "If a man die, he shall live again."

Domination of the Wheel.

There are two remarkable things in connection with the bicycle—the phenomenally rapid growth of the bicycle industry and the curious and persuasive way in which the wheel is influencing fields that at first sight might seem the most remote from its delightful exercise. The statistics of manufactures made in the eleventh census of the United States include the following figures: In the manufacture of bicycles and tricycles, 27 establishments are reported, representing a wage total of $1,105,728, and capital invested in land, $22,650; in buildings, $330,371, and in machinery, tools and implements, $564,400. For the repairing of these wheels 83 establishments were reported, representing a wage total of $161,683, and capital invested in land, $6,400; in buildings, $7,300, and in machinery, tools and implements, $65,108. As evidencing the rapid expansion of this industry, it is estimated that there are some 60 factories in the United States, turning out about 100 bicycles a day, and not a few establishments are months behind their orders, even while running double time. One singular feature of the industry is the extraordinary way in which it has affected branches of trade apparently remote from it. For instance, several needle factories are ignoring their staple product and turning all their energies and machinery to the production of bicycle wheel spokes. The proprietor of a very large watch factory said recently: "I don't care a hang about watches any more; my hands have more than they can do in turning out cyclometers." Makers of all kinds of road and agricultural instruments say that their old makes are going out of demand, and the public insist on their being modified by the adoption of the bicycle principle, so as to admit of locomotion in addition to their special uses. Inspectors of railway tracks now accomplish their periodical visits over the lines on the most improved form of cycle adapted to the track. The bicycle is already a recognized equipment in military service, men being specially drilled in its use and manipulation in American and European armies. In suburban postal service and the rapid delivery of store parcels it has become an important factor. The peddler, bill collector and press agent utilize the new method of locomotion, and preachers, lecturers and tourists go on their several errands independent of the livery stable. It has even ceased to be a sin to wheel on Sunday, and a prominent minister has told his congregation that they need not give up either their church or their bicycles, but keep up both by riding down to service on Sunday morning and riding back home afterwards. A significant side light on this absorbing interest in the bicycle comes from the dry goods journals. One of these reports: "The general demand for woolen and worsted dress goods for immediate delivery is small, but for fabrics suitable for bicycle suits there is comparatively active request, and agents report difficulty in meeting this requirement, all lines adaptable to such purposes being cleaned up and deliveries from the mills absorbed as quickly as made. Some manufacturers who early made a specialty of these have been kept so fully employed that they have practically done little for fall in other lines as yet." It is becoming hard to say where the influence of the ubiquitous wheel is going to stop.

POKER playing for money is not gambling, according to Chief Justice Beatty of the California supreme court, or at least there is no criminal act committed in playing the game for money stakes. In a recent decision the justice says: "Poker playing for money, however objectionable in fact, is in the eyes of the law as innocent as chess or any game played for recreation, and its votaries and the places where it is played are not criminal." The decision was in a case where the district attorney accused a man of perjury because he said he did not frequent gambling places, while it was shown that he regularly played poker for money in a certain sporting resort. Thus do men sometimes monkey with the machinery of the law.

DELAWARE is about to put into effect new legislation that may be of considerable significance to some recent graduates of the medical colleges. This legislation, it is claimed, is designed to protect the people of the state from a yearly increasing influx of new doctors who are unable or unwilling to face the preliminary examination for license to practice required in neighboring states. In other words, Delaware doesn't want to be doctored to death.

A NEW law in Pennsylvania declares that all typewriting heretofore executed or done, and all which may hereafter be done, for any purpose whatsoever, shall have the same legal force and effect as ordinary writing, and that the word "writing" occurring in the laws of the state shall be held to include typewriting. Heretofore it has been required under the laws that wills and all similarly important legal documents of record should be written by hand with pen and ink. The legislature seems to have satisfied itself that typewriting is as reliable and as permanent as handwriting with pen and ink, although the machine writing has not been tested by time, as has the handwriting. It may be expected that other states will follow the lead of Pennsylvania and legalize the work of the writing machine.

"DEFUELIZATION" is a new word added to the language in a story told by Senator Palmer about an Illinois farmer, who, for several years had been selling him wood for six dollars a cord. "This year," says Senator Palmer, "he came to me with a load and I told him that I did not want it. He offered it at two dollars a cord. I still refused, and he wanted to know why I would not take it at two dollars. I told him I was using soft coal, for which I paid one dollar and thirty-seven cents a ton. 'Gosh!' he exclaimed, 'I heard you was trying to demonetize silver, and now you are trying to defuelize wood.'"

A CHARIVARI party at Racine, Wis., the other evening thought it had struck a snap when a newly married couple presented them with what appeared to be a keg of beer. On tapping the keg they were chagrined to find that it contained nothing but a fine quality of rainwater. The din that followed the discovery must have been disastrous to the nerves of the neighboring residents, for such a trick must naturally have added fuel to the fire.

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Love Defined.

In a taking article in the current issue of Lippincott's Magazine Prof. H. H. Boyesen writes very sensibly and edifyingly on the subject of the tender sentiment called love. In the course of his article he says: "Love is to my mind nothing but an enthusiastic congeniality of soul. It is a profound sense of a persuasive harmony of being. Its first symptom is not a physical attraction, but a delicious realization, on the part of each, of a strange consonance of nature. More than half its joys consists in the feeling of being completely understood in one's noblest potentialities. The lover is for the time what his beloved believes him to be; and she is what he believes her to be. What happy audacity of speech, what glorious heights of feeling, what rare flashes of insight, as the two chords go sounding together, in melodious embrace, reveling in each other's eloquence, charm and beauty! To be thus tuned up an octave above one's ordinary self, to feel the resonance of one's speech in a noble woman's soul, to receive one's thought back enriched and beautified by having passed through her mind, is about the highest beatitude which earth has to offer. And the chances of it will be infinitely multiplied when mind and character, in the more exclusive sense, shall not be the rare attributes of a few exceptional women. A soul-relation can exist only where souls exist and have shed their embryonic swathings, having assumed their permanent type and quality. That by no means precludes growth, but rather insures it, and in a way points its direction."

THE other day a bicycle rider was coasting down a hill in the western part of Pennsylvania, when he saw a big snake lying directly in his path. The motions of the snake confused the bicyclist, and he was compelled to run over it. As the front wheel struck the serpent its fangs shot out, and the bicyclist had not gone far, so he says, when the tire collapsed. An examination disclosed the fact that the snake's fangs had punctured the tire. A Middlesex physician examined the snake, which the young man considered a trophy, and lent corroboration to the story by discovering minute particles of vulcanized rubber in the teeth. What other obstacles are there still to bob up in the path of the long-suffering wheel folk?

IT costs a good deal of money keeping Old Glory streaming constantly in the air. Although the flags are made of strong material, their constant whipping in the wind wears them out very fast. Over Independence hall, in Philadelphia, the stars and stripes are expected to be always waving, and to do this from six to eight flags are used up every year. They are constantly mended, and there is a storm-day flag, and a fair-day flag, and one for very special occasions, but even with all this care they wear out very fast. The handsomest flag, which is used on holidays, is fifty feet long and costs thirty-six dollars; the storm-day flag is only twenty feet long, and seventeen dollars buys it, while the usual pleasant-day flag measures forty feet and costs thirty dollars.

ONE of the most profitable occupations of the United States government is founded in the coinage of 5-cent nickel pieces and 1-cent bronze pieces. The cost of the bronze discs from which the cents are stamped is about 20 cents per pound, and a pound of them produces $1.46. Nickel ready for coinage costs 32 cents per pound, and a pound produces $4.48 in 5-cent pieces. The average profit of seigniorage on the coinage of these minor coins for the past few years has been about $650,000.

BISHOP POTTER, of New York, while staying at a Syracuse hotel was called upon by a reporter, who finally put the question: "Bishop, what do you think of the new woman?" "Why do you ask me that question?" the bishop replied. "They have Bishop Doane stretched upon a gridiron. Do you expect me to ascend the funeral pyre? Every good work has received its impress from woman. The 'new woman,' if she be true to herself, will be, as she has always been, the sharer of man's joys and of his sorrows, and his helpmeet."

A CHICAGO man, during the whole of his lifetime, has never taken any medicine. He has constantly consulted doctors and chemists, and all the medicine they prescribed for him he has put away together in a room. The result of this strange fancy is that he has now 1,900 bottles of medicine, 1,370 boxes of powders, and 870 boxes of pills. He has enough medicine to stock a fair-sized drugstore, and ought to go into the business to get his money back.

AT Mahanoy City, Pa., a chicken flew into a church recently and laid an egg on one of the seats. A Pottsville young lady found the egg and took it home, used it in baking a cake, and thus started a fund for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church at that place, which fund is growing to large proportions.

CHICAGO is going to build a tower to eclipse Eiffel's monster. It is to be eleven hundred and fifty feet high, with four platforms, and telescopes, camera obscuras and many other attractions for sight-seers. It is said that practical steps have been taken to insure the carrying out of the project.

IT is not an easy matter for Maine chroniclers to keep track of all the spry old folk in that notable region of remarkable old people. Two of the most recently discovered notabilities are Miss Lucretia Estey, of Rockland, who is a few months more than one hundred years old, and who often takes a two or three mile jaunt unassisted, and Mrs. Mary Hooper, of East Franklin, who will be one hundred years old next September, who can read and sew without glasses, and whose faculties are all in first-class condition.

THE REUNION OF THE 23rd MAINE.

A cool breeze and fair skies greeted the committee who had been working to secure a re-union of the 23rd Maine regiment on August 8th at South Paris. Circulars had been sent to every member known to the committee, and a general invitation had been published in the state and county papers, and as a result at least one hundred Oxford Bears who had done some growling in old Virginia were on the ground at South Paris, greeting each other as only those can who have tented on the "old camp ground," or marched through Virginia mud. On the arrival of the train from Auburn and Lewiston, more than one hundred veterans from Oxford County, stood in line to greet those from Androscoggin, who came one hundred strong. The line of march from the railroad station, was to the public Hall where Captain H. N. Bolster, Chairman of the committee in behalf of Company F association, which held its last reunion at Bethel and where the first steps were taken to bring about a reunion of the Regiment, called the meeting to order with a few well chosen remarks, and called upon E. T. Luce to act as temporary Chairman. Cheer after cheer greeted Colonel Luce as he stood on the platform straight and erect as when in dress parade in the days of the Rebellion. Colonel Luce, on taking the chair, made a short and touching speech, which called forth additional cheers. J. H. Barrows of Bethel was chosen Secretary. On the motion of Captain Bolster, it was voted to organize a Regimental Association and to appoint a committee from each Company to perfect the organization. The following committee was appointed: Co. A, F. A. Conant; Co. B, W. L. Grover; Co. C, C. H. Prince; Co. D, H. C. Haskell; Co. E, C. H. Bailey; Co. F, H. N. Bolster; Co. G, A. P. Lamb; Co. H, Amos T. Noyes; Co. I, James White; Co. K, John Atherton. At 11.30, the meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30 at the Methodist church. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock, and about three hundred sat down to tables loaded with good things that the ladies of South Paris know so well how to prepare. A happier company, and one blessed with better appetites would be hard to find. At 1.30 o'clock was a full attendance at the Methodist church, called to order by Col. Luce as temporary Chairman. Committee of one from each Company reported, recommending the Regiment organization to be known as The 23rd Maine Regiment Association. On motion of Captain Prince, it was voted to proceed to the election of officers. Colonel E. T. Luce of Waltham, was unanimously elected President, and upon taking his seat, made a very patriotic and feeling speech which called forth renewed cheers from every comrade present. E. F. Goss was elected Vice President, James White Treasurer, and Frank A. Conant Secretary. On motion of Captain H. N. Bolster, it was voted that the officers elect be the executive committee. By a rising vote the thanks of the Association was extended to Co. F, W. K. Kimball Post, and the ladies of South Paris for the generous and pleasant manner in which they had been entertained.

It was voted that members from each Company report to the Secretary, J. H. Barrows. The following members reported present:

Col. E. T. Luce, Waltham, Mass.

COMPANY A.

C. C. Lander, Sabastus; W. F. Brown, Auburn; H. B. Rose, East Auburn; A. K. Gilbert, Lewiston; J. M. Jackson, Lewiston; Nathaniel Davis, Auburn; John B. Fowler, Auburn; Geo. B. Bearce, Lewiston; John L. Horn, Lewiston; John Shehan, Lewiston; C. W. Brown, Lewiston; Frank A. Conant, Lewiston; Elbridge G. Thomas, Sabastus; R. A. Field, Lewiston; J. D. Merrill, Lewiston; R. Reeker, M. D., Lewiston.

COMPANY B.

Horace Little, Lewiston; W. L. Grover, Harrison; Albert Libby, Harrison; Benj. Neill, Harrison; H. P. Wheeler, Gilead; Eli T. Peabody, Gilead; L. G. Grover, Bethel; J. E. Russell, Hanover; Edward G. Rounds, Norway; Daniel B. Johnson, Norway; Moody McClucas, Brownfield; Wm. W. Moore, Brownfield; J. L. Bennett, Bridgton, Albert Grover, Bethel.

COMPANY C.

C. H. Prince, Stephen Heald, Gilbert Wardwell, A. Roberts, Fred Buck, Abel Irish, W. H. Brown, M. Brown, Gilman Buck, D. Palmer, Edgar Record, Julius Record, M. L. Richardson, Sharon Robinson, James Buck, Osgood Drew, Jacob French, G. Fletcher, David Jordan, Moses Kimball, E. R. Kneeland, W. R. Sewell, S. Stetson, J. Young, Geo. K. Johnson, Freeland Starbird, R. Barrows. W. Bisbee, A. Warren, J. A. Warren, A. Ellis.

COMPANY D.

Geo. Wheaton, Azor Bicknell, J. Doris, W. Haskell, Sanford Conant, Calson McKenney, H. T. Conant, J. R. Bearce, L. T. Perry, Thaddeus Leavitt, Sherley Merrill, J. E. Ash, B. T. Beals, C. T. Farrar, Gilman Whitman, W. D. Curtis.

COMPANY E.

Robert M. Sykes, Auburn, R. E. Rounds, Auburn, David L. Curtis, Auburn, Chas. M. Keith, West Auburn, F. W. Reed, East Auburn, W. C. Green, Lisbon, James M. Thompson, Sabastus, S. W. Hersey No. Auburn, W. B. Cutter, Sabastus, Geo. Bailey, Auburn, Geo. F. Merrow, Auburn, Thos. Mitchell, Auburn, Harry A. Coffin, Lewiston, D. H. Sawyer, Auburn, C. K. Vickery, Auburn, L. S. Libby, Sabastus, B. R. Durgin, Auburn, Joshua Littlefield, Minot, John Wallace, Lisbon, J. L. Flagg, Auburn, H. H. Bailey, No. Auburn, Darius Jordan, Sabastus, Harris Jordan, New Gloucester, Clark Mitchell, Auburn, Augustus Haskell, Turner, J. T. Jordan, Sabastus, W. F. Alexander, Sabastus, W. W. Holmes, No. Auburn, S. H. Haskell, Auburn, C. H. Curtis, J. E. Cuttar, Riverside, Cal.

COMPANY F.

H. N. Bolster, So. Paris; J. H. Abbott, So. Paris; S. A. Bolster, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Barrows, Bethel; E. F. Goss, Lewiston; Olcott B. Poor, Andover; E. E. Stevens, Rumford; J. D. Cummings, So. Paris; Joseph H. Brown, No. Woodstock; John C. Cummings, Auburn; Geo. W. Cole, Paris, J. P. Dunham, Norway; Chas. W. Dunham, West Paris; S. B. Frost, Bethel; W. L. Gray, So. Paris; A. K. Jackson, So. Paris, Hudson Knight, So. Paris; Milton Morton, So. Paris; John D. Newton, Andover; J. B. Poland, Machias; Calvin Richardson, Norway; A. J. Smith, Hebron; Chandler Swift, So. Paris; Jarvus M. Segar, Lowell, Mass.; John P. Bennett, Rumford, J. M. Virgin, Andover; W. W. Woodis, Greenwood; Geo. E. Walker, Norway, Freeland Young, Norway.

COMPANY G.

A. R. Lamb, Auburn; L. M. Mason, Green; David Woodsom, Mc. Falls; Geo. W. Wagg, Danville; C. M. Goss, Auburn; G. C. Libby. So. Danville; W. W. Royal So. Danville; C. L. Thurston, Danville; F. R. Rounds, Danville; C. C. Gorman, Keens Mills; Lucius Davis, Minot; Joseph Tripp, Oxford; Benj Davis, Sabbath Day Lake; Stephen Bray, Mc. Falls; Green Emery, Bethel; T. G. Downing, Minot; Joseph Goss, Auburn,; W. D. Pulsifer, So. Auburn; Almond Crooker, Oxford; C. R. Daggert, Green.

COMPANY H.

Amos Noyes. H. B. Kneeland, L. D. Randall, W. T. Smart, Lorus Lovejoy, E. McKeen, B. Russell Geo. Milliken, E. Grove, W. F. Cox, C. Young, L. B. Moody, C. L. Hathaway, W. Garry, Josiah Stearns.

COMPANY I.

James White, C. Brown, S. D. Brown, J. Saunders, H. McQuinnis, T. D. Norris, Thos. Jenkins, J. Fuller, Milton Lasett, W. Tuttle, W. L. Monk, S. Dudley, J. Sumner, Emerson Hill.

COMPANY K.

R. L. Jordan, O. R. Haskell, A. Hill, S. Merrill, A. Page, Joseph Burnell, John Athurton.

At 7.30 o'clock the bugle called, and two hundred soldiers who had many times obeyed the call in the Sunny South, fell into line and marched to the station to meet Governor Cleaves, who had promised to meet his comrades at the camp fire in the evening. The large Hall was packed by 8 o'clock, and many were unable to find seats. The meeting was called to order by Colonel Luce, President of the newly formed association, and in a happy speech the ball was opened for a camp fire that did credit to the living members of The 23rd Maine Regiment. On the platform, were Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. C. R. Daggett of Green, N. E.; Hon. S. Perham, Governor H. B. Cleaves, Captain Amos Noyes, Captain H. N. Bolster, Captain C. H. Prince, Hon. John P. Swasey and many others, as called upon, spoke words eloquent, patriotic and instructive, to an appreciative audience. It was voted to meet next year, at the call of the executive committee, in Auburn.

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The Coos, The Upper Coos, And the Country Beyond.

By J. G. RICH.

I was camping in the fall of 1849 at the head of Mollychunkamunk Lake near what we used to call Mill Brook, the outlet of Richardson ponds, and within ten rods of the lake. It was a dark and windy night, threatening a storm, so I housed my night-wood inside my shed bark camp and reloaded my gun standing it in a handy place, built a cheerful fire outside, ate my supper of broiled trout and other camp fixings, and lay down for the night. How long I slept I cannot tell, but when I awoke I was on my knees peering out into the darkness. The rain was pouring down and my fire was gone out, and just then a tremendous yell or screech saluted me in the direction of the lake, above the roaring of the storm not more than a gunshot away. My hair stood on end. The situation was frightful and my nerves were crystalized. I did not lose my presence of mind but holding on to my gun I at once went about kindling my fire, and of the few coals I raked out of the ashes I soon started a blaze with my birch bark and kindling wood. I consider a fire in a dark night the best protection against wild beasts. I heard several more of the same fearful screeches, but the animal evidently did not like my fire, for by the sound of his voice he was steering eastward toward some high mountains, and at last gave me a fearful stunner for a goodbye yell. There was no more sleep for me that night, realizing the danger of my situation, alone and in the proximity of the most savage wild beast of the wilderness. "Self protection is the first law of nature," which fact I did not lose sight of, and by watching and keeping a bright fire felt that I was doing all I could to ward off the threatening danger. When day finally broke I went to the lake, and there, deep in the sandy shore were the foot prints of a large panther, with claws two or three inches long, and the creeping tracks, near together, where he passed my camp, showed me that he was wicked and was ready for a fatal spring. When he reached the brook he appeared to leap across it with perfect ease although it was more than twenty feet wide, sinking his feet deep in the sand, showing that he was a heavy animal. I have no doubt this animal was what hunters call the Indian Devil, a creature with which a man in the woods alone has no business. I have tracked a creature like this since, but never heard its voice and never want to.

After the year 1840, for twenty years, moose were abundant in the woods of Maine and it was lawful to kill them with or without dogs, and at all seasons of the year. So all the border settlers laid in a stock of moose meat for the year's supply, whenever they had a chance, curing it by salting or smoking, most commonly in March, on the crust with dogs and when the snow was deep it was not difficult to capture a moose. At one time four of us were chasing a moose on the side of a mountain west of Rangeley lake, when on coming out of the thick woods into an open space the dogs brought the moose to a stand, and there he stood watching the dogs with fire in his eye, his hair straightened up, looking very mad. In our party was a sixteen years old boy, who was a brave lad and liked to show off a bit. So when the moose stopped he ran into the open space near where the moose stood to get a better look at him: but no sooner had he shown himself than the moose started for him. The snow was about four feet deep and we all had on snowshoes but only one had a gun and he was a little way behind and just coming up. We all sang out "Bring the gun! Bring the gun quick!" So the gun man came running to where we were, but not until the moose had made for the boy with four or five big leaps. The boy saw his danger and ran for a big bank of snow near by and dove into it out of sight; but not until the moose had trodden a beat trampling the snow down solidly by stamping and whirling round and round just where the boy was last seen, and in less time than it takes to write it, had a firm standing place, as hard as frozen ground, and under his feet we could see one of the boys snowshoes well broken to pieces. As soon as possible the moose was shot and fell in his tracks, and we all ran to pull the dead body of the boy out from under the moose where we expected to find him. We soon got the snowshoe but the boy's foot was not in it, and while digging away the snow where the boy dove in, we heard him cry out. We all looked in the direction of the sound, and along the bank of snow about one hundred feet, the boy stuck up his head through the snow. The bank of snow was formed by a fallen tree, the snow covering it out of sight; and under the tree was an open space, as the the tree lay up from the ground. Under this the boy dove and crawled along as the moose reared to crush him down, just striking the snowshoe, which in the struggle broke loose from the boy's foot. He was a scared, but a wiser boy, and had lost much of his conceit.

A LETTER TO THE NEWS.

Nonantum House,
Kennebunkport, Maine,
August 15, 1895.

Dear BETHEL NEWS—

This being my evening "off duty" I will try to keep my promise and give you a slight idea of my work, the place where I work, and a brief description of Kennebunkport and its attractions.

We (the table girls) are expected to be up and ready for our breakfast by a quarter after six, but I am very sorry to say that it is very seldom many of us are down at that time. Breakfast is served in the dining-room at eight o'clock, but it is usually ten before all of the people are out. They come here for a rest, and they take it in the morning, for the most part. As soon as we have our tables waited on, we go to the serving-room and pick up the dishes, and generally we are through by half past eleven at least. Dinner is not served until one o'clock, and we usually get through with our dishes by a quarter past three, then we have our time to ourselves until the hour to get ready for supper at six o'clock. After the supper dishes are done, we again are free to do as we wish. The house is about full; that is, every room is occupied, but still, many of the rooms will have two where now there is only one person, so that we will have more to wait on than we now have. There are about ninety-five people in the main hall, beside three or four in the private dining room, and ten in the nurses' hall. During Carnival week which begins August 19, there will be several more in the main hall. The house is situated very prettily, being about three hundred feet from Kennebunk River, and about a quarter of a mile from the beach. There is not a very good place here for bathing, as the coast is quite rocky along this part; still there are quite a number of bathing houses, and many of the people take advantage of their opportunities.

There is much rowing and canoeing on the river, also a number of sailboats and yachts are here, so that the visitors need never lack a chance of sailing. Mr. H. A. Heckman proprietor of Nonantum, owns a boat house, where he makes boats, canoes, sailboats, and launches. He has about forty boats and canoes at the dock, which are used by the people of the Nonantum. The Kennebunk River Club House is just below here, and there are about fifty canoes and boats there. Beside these two large boat houses, there are nearly three hundred other rowboats and canoes owned here, and there is also a steam launch which is here for the summer, and many parties go out on that. I have been out canoeing since I came here, and enjoy it much better than rowing. The canoe goes along so smoothly that one hardly realizes how fast it actually moves. The times that I have been rowing we have gone down river to the pier, and would have gone farther, only one of the girls was frightened at the waves. There are a great many summer cottages here, some of them having very beautiful grounds. One of those which pleased me most was the summer home of J. T. Trowbridge. This is situated only the width of the road from the ocean, and the beach is very rocky just here, which I like better than a sandy beach. One especially attractive feature of Mr. Trowbridge's cottage is the window boxes filled with luxuriant flowers, and placed before every window in the cottage. When I first came here four weeks ago, the road along by the beach was lined with beautiful wild roses, and the little stone Episcopal church was completely surrounded by them. They have now given place to golden rod, hard-hack, and meadow-sweet, so that the road is still beautiful.

Two of the attractive places on the beach are Sporting Rock and Blowing Cave. When the tide is just right, the sight at these spots is fine; at Sporting Rock the waves have worn out a hollow behind them. The water then dashes in through the opening and up through the crevices in back, until it is high above the rocks when the spray falls back into the foam. At Blowing Cave the waves have worn out a little differently, far in under the rocks in a slanting direction, then at half-tide, when the tide is coming in, the spray is sent way into the air above our heads as we stand on the rocks beside the cave. Down beside this cave on the rocks is a fine chance to get sea-mosses, where they are washed up by the tide. As for the village of Kennebunkport itself, were it not for the summer cottages, the place would be about the size of Bethel. It being so near the sea, there are no mountains to be seen, so it appears very flat here after living among Bethel's beautiful mountains. I thought when I left home that nothing could equal Bethel scenery, but I believe that if I stay here long enough I shall love the sea as well as the mountains, but the best would be to have the sea on one side and the mountains on the other, as in some places on our coast.

By this time the other girls are inquiring, "How much longer are you going to write?" So I must stop. Dear BETHEL NEWS—your bright pages are always very welcome, and I hope you will long continue to come to us with items of interest about the home people.

Yours respectfully,
Cornelia B. French.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

People in this vicinity are cutting their oats and report a good crop.

We notice that Frank Russel and William Reed have some fine apples.

Mrs. C. M. Wormell entertained her two sisters at her home in Bethel.

Business at C. C. Bean's ferry is very brisk, especially in the early morning.

We are glad to know our friend and neighbor Mrs. William Reed, is able to ride out, and could enjoy the open air meetings while in her carriage, with the breath of the old forests and fragrant summer air.

The Bible readings at Middle Intervale, under the leadership of Mr. Green, are very interesting and instructive, and we wish more of our friends could enjoy them while the time is passing by. If you could only come to one service, it would be something pleasant to remember. The subject of Wednesday, the 14th, was God's wondrous Love to the Children of Men. The quiet hour spent in the old church was full of deep interest and inspiration to all present.

A SONG TO SUMMER.

Beautiful Summer, canst thou not stay?
Why dost thou hasten so quickly away;
Did we not hold thee fond to our heart?
Are we not grieving with thee to part?
Beautiful Summer,
Stay with us, oh stay;
Lovingly linger, we fervently pray.
Beautiful Summer, fresh with thy showers,
Green are thy meadows, fragrant thy flowers;
Fair are thy footsteps hast'ning away,
Fairest of seasons, canst thou not stay?
Beautiful Summer,
Stay with us, oh stay;
Lovingly linger, we fervently pray.
Beautiful Summer, thy lessons we heed,
And call upon all to bid thee God speed.
Thanks for thy favors of sunshine and showers,
Thanks for thy mercies, for these passing hours.
Beautiful Summer.
Stay with us, oh stay;
Lovingly linger, we fervently pray.

WEST LOVELL.

Miss Lutie Fox is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

G. W. Stearns, wife and daughter and Mrs. C. Butters, of Rumford, who are visiting at Fred Stearns', called at John A. Fox's.

Mr. Albert Basineau is at work in Chatham for Sampson Harriman.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols has visited her sister, Lizzie Andrews, in Stowe.

Wm. Lebarron and wife have gone to Rumford Falls to visit their sons, Herbert and John.

The Verrill Brothers of Bethel, agents for Talbot Copying Company, were in this place the past week and took a number of orders.

We can but admire the fine display of flowers, and their graceful arrangement at the church services at Middle Intervale during the entire summer season. We always enjoy them as adding a charm to the Sabbath day.

G. W. Andrews and Mr. Welsh and wife of Boston, are at Mr. Andrew's sister's, Mrs. N. Fox's. They, in company with John Fox and wife, went to Albany Basins and had a picnic on Saturday last. They came home by the way of the Five Kezars in Waterford.

HUNGER, says Carroll D. Wright, has caused more men to commit petty crimes than anything else. Of 6,958 homicides in 1890, 5,100 had no trades.

LILLIE DEVEREAUX BLAKE says Eve was a woman suffragist when she ate the apple, and Adam stood and looked on, as an obedient husband should, and was glad to know that she was absorbing wisdom.

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GROVER HILL.

Farmers here have harvested a nice hay crop.

Apples are going to be very scarce in this section.

Miss Clark visited her friend, Mrs. F. Bennett, one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton made pastoral calls in this vicinity last week.

Herbert Mason, of West Bethel, bought some hay of Sewell Walker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of Norway, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dora M. Stearns, this week.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns is anticipating a visit from a party of young friends from Norway the last of this week.

Mrs. May Bartlett and daughters entertained the Ladies' M. E. Circle, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake were served in the evening.

RUMFORD.

Annie Morgan is working at Mrs. J. H. Estes'.

Emily Googin has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Fine weather for dog days, and nearly time for harvesting.

Guy Stevens has been on the sick list, but at this writing is much better.

Little Elsie Austin has gone to Lewiston with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Googin.

Abby Phinney was at Rumford Corner visiting her relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Konello Davis and little son visited at A. A. Martin's last Friday and Saturday.

School is to begin in district No. 1 next Monday, Aug. 26th, with Miss Blanche Ripley as teacher.

WEST BETHEL.

Bicycles an' bloomers—
Gittin' wuss an' wuss!
Lord knows where we'll git to
Before they're done with us.

John M. Philbrook was in this vicinity Friday, buying cows and calves.

A prolific sow, owned by L. D. Grover, became the mother of fourteen pigs one day last week.

Dr. Charles Wight of Boston, is enjoying a season of rest with his father, brother and sisters.

Edwin Lapham has been with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie A. Grover, for a week, but went home Sunday.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have harvested their hay and grain, and digging potatoes will be next in order.

A small crew of men, working for D. R. Hastings of Gilead, have been living in a tent while getting the hay from the Solon Coffin meadow.

Great improvements and changes are to be made in our village school house before the commencement of the fall term. E. B. Shaw is the business manager.

Sea Water Is a Tonic.

When a bather at Atlantic City accidentally swallowed a big gulp of sea water and then rushed off to get a drink of whisky to wash the taste out of his mouth, a successful medical practitioner, who had witnessed the performance, said: "That man is either a greenhorn or a fool. Otherwise he would have taken merely a sip of lemonade and allowed the sea water to do its work.

"As a matter of fact, one of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness where all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia. Sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Two or three big swallows of it would be a positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It isn't palatable or tempting, but neither is quinine nor calomel.

"You never see an old sailor who is bilious, dyspeptic or a victim of insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his ship, and he doses himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged."—Philadelphia Times.

What's In a Word?

If any of our readers, in looking over articles on electric railways in the German language, should come across the word strassenbahnwagenuntergestelle, they need not be alarmed or discouraged nor be afraid to use it in good society. Instead of getting at the subject directly, as is done in English, this single word relates quite a little story—a sort of riddle of which you are expected to guess the answer. The story is briefly as follows: In about the middle of the word we find that the object referred to has some connection with a car, and, returning to the beginning, it appears that this car is intended to run on rails (as cars usually do, by the way); that these rails are in the streets of a city, and that the car is supported on some structure. Near the end it is explained that this supporting structure is below, and not above, the car, and, finally, it is added that it refers to the apparatus in general and not to any one form in particular. With the aid of this description it will not be difficult to guess correctly that the German writer would have said trucks instead had he been privileged to use the English language. It seems to us that this verbal machine is somewhat overcompounded.—Electrical World.

It Makes a Difference at 2 A. M.

"No, gentlemen, I never have any trouble going home late. If my wife's sitting up for me, I stoop down and kiss her—forehead, not mouth, of course—and say, 'Why, little dear, you shouldn't have sat up so long for me.' And then I get off that old one about sitting up with a"—

"That's all very well for you," said the little fellow who had been fidgeting about for an hour, "but my wife is a giantess in a musee, and"—

"Scott! You ought to have gone home!"—New York Recorder.

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Ranged on the shelves are decisions of the Indian court of appeals, and below them are the deliverances of the erudite, bewigged and begowned justices of the courts of England, whence all law comes. There are copies of the reports of every state and territory, and reviews of the important causes which have been decided by the courts of France. Most of the books are printed in English, though some of them are in French, German and Latin. One volume from the supreme court contains a daringly precise recital of a love case, which must have excited state-wide comment from the fluent detail dealt out by the learned and grave judges; the admixture of passion and pistol makes it a thrilling story. It is soiled by the touch of many thumbs and seems to have been much read in preference to the dry diagnosis of the technicalities of suits involving property rights.

There are some treasures in the library which are highly prized. The oldest book is a copy of the acts of the Scottish parliament from 1124 to 1423. It contains charters and seals that are so yellowed with age as to be in parts undecipherable. Another revered volume is Fitz Gibbons' reports of the cases argued at the king's bench in Westminster, London, during the five years of the reign of George II. This book begins with the date of 1732, and its leaves are eaten by worms. The type is of a large German character. This is probably the only copy in America. The Scotch acts, from 1424 to 1631, contain the laws of parliaments during the reigns of King James and Queen Mary in one part, and the acts during the reign of King Charles I. and II., and the convention of estates of Scotland in 1665, 1667 and 1678, in the other. The duke of York's "Book of Laws" of 1676 to 1682 has all the autographs of the governors and presidents of the councils of Pennsylvania during those years. The list includes the flourished chirography of William Penn. There is also a fac-simile of the charter granted by King Charles II. to Penn.

Turn the Eggs Frequently.

No matter how eggs may be kept or preserved for future use, they must be turned over at least three times a week, and the oftener the better. This is not done to assist in preventing decomposition, but to avoid having the yolks adhere to the shell. The yolks always float on the white, and do not sink, as is supposed. It will soon fasten to the shell if too long in one position, the result being that even when the eggs are good and perfectly free from any taint of decomposition, the yolk, in closely adhering to the shell, gives the appearance of the egg being stale, thus reducing the price.—Prairie Farmer.

If bees are fixed up in good frame hives in good shape, very little experience is needed to obtain good results.

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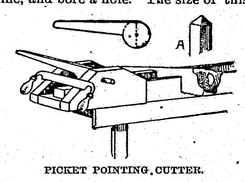
A Simple and Inexpensive Way of Fighting the Pest.

A Kansas agricultural correspondent says that he has just saved 65 acres of splendid corn from the ravages of the chinch bug by a very simple and inexpensive expedient. On the east of his cornfield, and separated from it by a 16-foot lane, was a wheat field of 46 acres. Two or three days before cutting he mixed salt and coal oil in a vessel, putting from one-half pint to one of coal oil to one-half bushel of salt. He then made a line with this salt the whole width of the cornfield (90 rods) through the center of the 16-foot lane. The line of salt was about 3 inches wide at the base. He then bored holes with a post auger about 3 rods apart, to a depth of about 8 inches or a foot. The top of each hole was rimmed with a knife leaving the mouth of the hole funnel-shaped and smooth. As soon as the wheat was cut, about a quart of water was poured into each hole, and topped with a small quantity of coal oil. The holes were on the side next to the wheat field, and close to the salt line. As soon as the bugs meet the salt line they follow it each way until they come to the holes, into which they tumble by the thousand. As the successful experimenter with this simple trap describes it: "They don't crawl in the hole, but as soon as they strike the smooth surface at the top they lose their first hold and roll over; and as there is a constant pressure from the enormous line toward the hole, they look like wheat going into a hopper as they pour over the brink." A boy should be in attendance on the line, to dip out the dead bugs before the hole becomes too full, and to replenish the water and coal oil in the holes when necessary. A little coal oil should be poured on the line once a day, and the line should be remade after each rain. The mouth of the hole should be kept smooth. If it is dry and cracked, a handful of dust should be sprinkled around the edges occasionally. The bugs cannot cling to it, and tumble in as soon as they touch it.

POINTING PICKETS.

A Homemade Machine Which Does the Work to Perfection.

I once had a job of picket-fence making that required over 5,000 pickets. Our stuff was 1¾ by 1¼ and a nice point was wanted, as on A shown in the cut. Carpenters worked a whole day marking and trying to cut them with chisels, drawing-knife, pocket jackknife, etc., but those ways were all too slow. I then made the machine shown in the cut. With this machine two men could cut and point over 1,000 pickets a day, true and even. The machine is made in the form of a wooden miter-box. Take a piece of 2-inch plank 4 inches wide and about 4½ feet long for the bottom. Take two pieces of plank 18 inches long and 8 inches wide for the sides. Set the bevel at 45 degrees and mark the two side pieces; then saw them, being very careful to saw exactly on the line, as the drawing-knife is to work against these ends, and they should be cut very smooth and true. The upper corners of the other ends of the side pieces are sawed off for neatness. Spike these side pieces to the bottom, then nail inch boards 5 inches wide for the remainder of the sides where the saw works. For the lever use plank 18 inches long and work it out as shown in the cut. The large end is a 6-inch circle, and should be cut out or sawed perfectly true and smooth. Make a mark ½ inch above the center, as shown on the dotted line, and bore a hole. The size of this



PICKET POINTING CUTTER.

hole and the holes in the sides depends on the size of iron you are going to use for a pin. If your pickets are 1½ inches square, the holes in the sides must be 4½ inches from the bottom of the box. Tack a little block ½ inch thick on the bottom to butt the picket against, then measure from this block the length you want the pickets and saw down through the boards; then fasten the whole thing on to a work bench. One man uses the knife and lever and another does the sawing and turns the pickets when the lever is raised. Four thrusts of the lever and four jerks of the knife point a picket. The saw should always be left in and the picket kept right up against it until the pointing is done. The machine can be made for any sized square pickets, or for flat pickets, and can be made for any bevel desired.—Farm and Home.

No Seeds for Congressmen.

The usual general distribution of seeds by the agricultural department will not take place next year. An opinion was given by Attorney General Olney some time ago that as the law provided for furnishing "rare" seeds for scientific purposes Secretary Morton was not compelled to expend the appropriation made in distributing common seeds. Secretary Morton has always opposed the general free-seed distribution, which has become one of the regular duties of the agricultural department and of congressmen, and under the authority of the attorney general's opinion during this fiscal year he will inaugurate a reform and supply no seeds save for scientific purpose.

A Three-Crop Rotation.

A three-crop rotation which kills the weeds and does not exhaust the soil as much as some methods is to plow clover under and plant the land in corn for fodder and ensilage, which can be removed in time for wheat, sowing clover again in the spring. It is not advisable to continue such a rotation, however, unless there is also an application of manure or fertilizer, but to vary with potatoes and turnips.



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LIZARDS IN A TRANCE.

One Medical Authority Regards It as a Kind of Hypnotism.

An English scientific journal has received an interesting communication on the subject of the so-called "death-feigning instinct" of certain reptiles, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The correspondent, who writes from Syria, says that when a certain species of Egyptian lizard is captured, it makes a few vigorous efforts to escape, and then, if held firmly, falls into a limp, motionless state, which might easily lead an inexperienced person to think it dead. The animal, however, is simply in a trance-like condition.

Gentle respiratory movements are visible just behind the shoulders, and sometimes show a rising and falling rhythm with short intervals of complete rest; the eyes remain wide open, but are commonly half closed, and the lids wink slowly from time to time spontaneously or by reflex action; the mouth is almost open, sometimes wide, sometimes but little—and in either case the jaw is quite rigid, and if closed by force is apt to reopen when the pressure is withdrawn; the limbs lie extended and semi-flaccid, with some approach to a cataleptic condition, i. e., if bent or stretched into position not too strained, they maintain such positions when let go; and the same is true of the trunk and tail.

A pin may be run through a fold of the skin, without fully rousing the animal, a sluggish, feeble wriggle being the sole result. The trance usually lasts about five minutes, when the animal by a brusque effort assumes its normal position. This done, it lies quite still, but evidently awake and observant for a few moments more, and then scuttles off in a hurry.

Dr. Van Dyck looks upon this manifestation not as voluntary or conscious death-feigning, but as a form of hypnotism. The natural enemies of these lizards are foxes, jackals, martens, birds of prey and snakes.

"Can anyone believe," asks Dr. Van Dyck, "that any one of these animals, having captured a lizard, would be in the least inclined to let it go because it lay motionless and apparently dead in the captor's grasp? Or will it be argued that the trance condition is a special gift in mercy to the victim, to mitigate or abolish the pain of death?"

WHERE BIG GAME IS PLENTY.

How a Hunter Found Himself Face to Face with Two Big Lions.

In "Lion Hunting in Somaliland," Capt. C. J. Melliss tells how he first found himself face to face with two full-grown lions. He started from Berbera for the Hand with ten camels, a dozen Somalis, two donkeys, a pony and two months' provisions.

The game on the route were gazelle, antelopes, guinea fowl and bustards, and at night jackals and hyenas. Shortly after reaching the Hand, which is a great waterless plateau, he met the two lions, "actually waiting for me," he writes, "all to myself; a vast plain on all sides, clear of jungle as a lawn, not another bush even in sight.

"I was going to get them, or they get me. That was the only uncertainty in the whole thing."

He goes on to say that what struck him most forcibly on seeing a wild lion for the first time was that there was none of that slim, weak appearance in the hind quarters which is so visible in caged lions.

Capt. Melliss used a much heavier charge than Mr. Selaus, and seems to have had little difficulty in disabling a lion with a well-aimed shot. When he had killed them, the lions were skinned and the hides tied behind two horsemen.

He describes vividly his delight after his first day's shooting. "I shall never forget the pleasure of it," he says. "What a paradise the country seemed as my eyes wandered from the two great heads at the cruppers to the wild herds scattered over the plain."

In four days he shot no less than five lions and eight lionesses and captured four cubs.

Capt. Melliss usually rode up and dismounted to shoot, but a much more exciting way, which he occasionally experienced, was to track the lion's spoor and follow him into the jungle on foot.

A Great Lighthouse.

On the Pointe de Penmarch, in Brittany, the southwestern point of the Finisterre promontory, midway between Brest and L'Orient, a new lighthouse is being erected whose light will be seen one hundred miles in clear weather, and from twenty-five to twenty-eight miles when the weather is hazy. It will be an electric light of ten million candle power, and will rise one hundred and eighty-five feet above the sea level, and is to be ready by the beginning of 1897.

DINNER PARTY ETIQUETTE.

A hostess should introduce her guests to each other at a small dinner party.

A week or ten days is considered sufficient notice for dinner invitations.

Guests at a dinner always go in previous to the daughters of the host or hostess.

Dinner party invitations are always issued in the names of the host and hostess.

No attempt at music or amusement of any kind is made in the interval before dinner.

A gentleman always offers his right arm to the lady whom he takes in to dinner and places her at his right hand at table.

When there are more gentlemen than ladies present at a dinner party those gentlemen for whom there are no ladies follow the hostess to the dining-room.

It is not now the custom, as formerly, for brides during the first months of their marriage to take precedence of other ladies at a dinner party, unless their rank or position entitles them to do so.

When a dinner party is given by an unmarried or widow lady the gentleman second in social position should be asked by the hostess to lead the way to the dining-room, taking in the lady to whom precedence is due.

SCIENCE CLIPPINGS.

The new photograph of the heavens, which is being prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers, shows 68,000,000 stars.

Count Vichy is at the head of a curious expedition of scholars and scientists journeying from Vienna into Central Asia. The object of the expedition is to find the original home of the Magyars, who peopled Hungary in the year 900.

Dr. Lekner, of Zurich, by chemical and mechanical means practically supersedes the sillworm, and spins from such raw material as cotton waste, jute waste or wood pulp a thread which even the expert eye can hardly distinguish from that of the natural cocoon.

PERSONALS.

Policeman Daniel B. Ahern, of the Hartford (Conn.) force, who was appointed the other day, is 6 feet 7 inches in height.

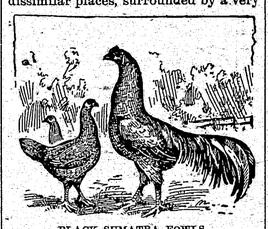
Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is rarely seen in court in these days, his lectures are so profitable. His business is in the hands of his partner, Robert H. Griffin.

POULTRY & BEES.

BLACK SUMATRA FOWLS.

Their Beauty So Great That It Overshadows Their Utility.

One of the rare and most beautiful fowls in this country is the Black Sumatra. Rare breeds run the risk of becoming more rare each year of their existence, because continued close inbreeding is likely to be followed even to the verge of extinction, if happily it does not go beyond the verge and lead to destruction. The more breeders the better the opportunities of obtaining fresh blood, and the better the chances of maintaining the vigor of the breed. It is well, however, to remember that even closely related fowls, if bred in widely separated and very dissimilar places, surrounded by a very



BLACK SUMATRA FOWLS.

different environment, when brought together have something of the effect of a union of unrelated fowls. Environment seems to have a modifying power upon their blood, and to obviate some of the ills of inbreeding. The Black Sumatra is suffering somewhat from the effects that are common to rare breeds. Its size is hardly what its admirers could wish it to be, and hardly, it seems to me, what it was ten years ago. It is now a small fowl, and yet within ten years I have seen birds of this breed that were of a good size, and, owing to their plumage, looked really large. It is also possible that its constitution would not be injured by an outcross with a large, vigorous, short-legged Black Game, breeding out, of course, the antagonistic characteristics which such a cross might introduce. The beauty of the fowl warrants a determined effort on the part of its admirers to make it all that it is capable of becoming. The plumage is a solid black, as lustrous as any color can be, shining and shimmering in the sunlight. The tail of the cock is long, full and carried rather low, the beautiful sickles and abundant coverts almost sweeping the ground. The comb is triple, not as perfect as the pea comb, and might be improved by careful selection. The legs are rather short and, as they ought to be, black in color. The outlines of the fowl are graceful in the extreme. One peculiarity of this breed, which is possessed by some pheasants, but which I do not recollect as being possessed by other fowls, is the number of spurs the cock has. In nearly all of our domestic fowls a single spur upon each shank serves the cock as a weapon of offense and defense, but nature has provided more liberally for the Sumatra, the cock frequently having two spurs upon each leg, and sometimes three. Some have but one on each leg, and the extra number is of no practical or ornamental value for a domesticated fowl. Many have argued from this fact and from the peculiarly long and some what horizontally carried tail that the Sumatra is descended from the pheasant, but while pheasants and domestic fowls do sometimes produce hybrid offspring, I believe there is no recorded instance where such offspring has been fertile. Every one has proved to be sterile, incapable of breeding with either parent race, and of course would be incapable of breeding with another hybrid of like parentage. Hybrids are sometimes fertile when bred with either parent, but when bred *inter se* are almost invariably sterile. So there is no good reason for supposing that the Sumatra is of pheasant origin. The Sumatra is a plump fowl, and though small must make a toothsome bit of poultry. It has the reputation of being an excellent layer of fair-sized white eggs. But it is not kept so much for its practical as for its ornamental qualities. It illustrates very well the difficulty of accurately classifying fowls into practical and ornamental, for all practical fowls are more or less ornamental, and all ornamental fowls are more or less practical. There is no breed or variety of domestic fowls that has not both utility and beauty, and classification upon such a principle can be made only as utility or beauty seems to be the paramount quality, and sometimes these elements seem so evenly balanced that one is in doubt to which class to assign the fowl. In the case of the Black Sumatra, however, the beauty of the fowl is so great that it fairly overshadows its utility, and one does not hesitate in classifying it as an ornamental fowl.—H. S. Babcock, in Orange Judd Farmer.

GROWTH OF THE HOG.

It Is the Good Feeder That Gets the Best Price for His Stock.

To get a quick growth on a pig, first get the right kind of stock, then feed plenty of various kinds of food and give a good, roomy pen. Some hog raisers have the best stock obtainable, but they do not succeed in getting them as large at a certain age as others. The most of the hogs that are raised in our country have enough good blood in them to make a fast growth if properly cared for, but we will have so much pushing work on the farm that we neglect our hogs more than anything else on the place. If we expect good results we must do our part, and when we do this we will be profited by it. We often notice in a litter of pigs one or two small ones and we generally know why they are smaller than the others—because they do not get their share of milk from the dam. When we see a pig that is getting behind the rest we should manage some way to feed it and keep it growing right along, for just as it becomes stunted we will find it a poor feeder. It never will grow as fast as the others. This is why some breeders have an uneven lot of pigs. After the pigs are weaned, and we begin to feed them, we will find the larger ones crowding the smaller ones away from the trough. A good idea would be to take all the smaller ones and put them by themselves and give them all they can eat of various kinds of food, such as shipstuff, bran, corn meal, whole wheat and an occasional feed of oil meal. You cannot get a quick growth on a pig with corn. They soon get tired of it, become feverish, and begin to root in the ground for something cooling to their scorched stomachs. The pig that has a good range will always do better than those shut up in small pens, no matter how you feed them. Exercise is as essential as good feed in order to produce a fast growth. Do not shut little pigs in a tight pen and confine them to corn if you want to hurry them into market. The cheapest way to raise hogs is the quickest way.—R. S. Fisher.



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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	5	8:51 a. m.	New Moon	20	7:56 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	0:18 p.m.	First Quarter	27	0:43 a.m.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Belmont-Morgan syndicate protecting the gold reserve——James Lewis, convicted of the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham, N. H., granted a new trial——Patrick Hanley, a notorious criminal, arrested by Lynn (Mass.) police for a recent break——Conductor Tyler arraigned at Woodsville, N. H., for manslaughter——Spanish cabinet decided to pay the Mora claim in September, without interest——Archbishop Corrigan of New York received many congratulations upon the occasion of his 56th birthday——Pittsburg man attempted to murder a woman and her son, and then committed suicide ——American civil engineer assassinated in Mexico——Chinese government in a state of helpless confusion——Village inhabited by Mohammedans burned by Bulgarians——Peace congress opened at Brussels——Prince Bismarck will not attend the laying of the corner-stone of the Emperor William I monument——Alderman Frank L. Kimball chosen acting mayor at Nashua, N. H——Two men killed and two fatally hurt by a boiler explosion at Centraville, Minn——Harry K. Batch, reported to have swindled people in various cities, formerly belonged in Hanover, N. H——Nineteen cows having tuberculosis killed at Haverhill, Mass——Seventy nihilists arrested in Odessa——Much damage to crops in Iowa by hot winds——Excess of circulation of specie in Canada——Raised bank notes circulating in Montreal——Clay products for 1894 valued at $65,000,000——"Cherokee Bill" sentenced to be hanged Sept. 10——Two men shot at a Republican primary at Baltimore——Ambassador Eustis has not dropped the Waller case——Five deaths a day occur among the negro refugees quarantined at Eagle Pass, Tex——Judge A. J. Coe appointed a member of the Connecticut state board of arbitration——Boston Marine society appropriated $3195 for beneficiaries during the ensuing quarter.

Thursday, Aug. 15.

Treasury does not expect gold withdrawals to continue beyond another week——Japanese meeting with unexpected resistance in Formosa——Death in Leipsic of Baron Tauchnitz, the celebrated publisher——Queen's speech read to parliament——German veterans forbidden from carrying their war celebrations into French territory——United States comes up for criticism at the peace congress at Brussels——Many lives lost by collision of barges with a ferryboat near Goletta, in Tunis——Titus and Tyler broke a number of records at Manhattan Beach, N. Y——Boston man killed himself in Chicago to test the teachings of theosophy——Three big sawmills burned at Fairfield, Me., entailing over $53,000 loss——North Atlantic squadron sailed from Newport, R. I——Artist Thomas Hovendor killed by a train, while attempting to rescue a girl, near Norristown, Pa——Miss Jane Mercer, granddaughter of the fourth governor of Maryland, and Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., married in Baltimore——Actor Burke shot and wounded by an insane man at Norwich, Conn——Whisky trust property sold to the reorganization committee——Capitulation of Puerto Principe, Cuba, momentarily expected——Battle in progress between forces of Alfaro and Sarasti, Ecuador——Charles R. Wilson, the new president of the Grand Trunk railroad, arrived in New York——Many Connecticut towns said to be unable to pay their war bounties——New York jacket makers winning their strike——Two Costigan (Me.) boys to be tried at Bath for burglary——Prisoner taken from a jail in Ellensburg, Wash., and hanged ——Fitzgerald of Coxey army fame committed to an insane asylum——Chilian consulate in Oraro, Bolivia, stoned by a mob ——Montreal planing mills burned——Da Gama's mutilated body found at Rivera——Leominster (Mass.) horn goods factory destroyed by fire——Ex-Queen Marie of Hanover may become blind——Twenty persons poisoned at a dance in Indiana ——The Amesbury (Mass.) parochial high school will be abandoned——North Carolina Democrats want to consult on the silver question——New York city's debt has increased more than $6,000,000 during Mayor Strong's regime——Sunday theatricals without a license rendered legal in Massachusetts by an oversight in a legislative act.

Friday, Aug. 16.

Increase in American exports of manufactured goods continues——Little danger of further outbreaks against foreigners in China——French authorities temporizing in the Waller case——Embezzler Shirley arrested in Boston, disappeared from Manchester, N. H., a year ago——Foss stables burned in Melrose, Mass.; six horses perished in the flames——Fall River (Mass.) manufacturers do not give much encouragement of an advance in wages——Children's jacket-makers in New York to return to work Sunday morning ——Lloyd Lowndes nominated by Republicans for governor of Maryland——The tussock moth, not the gypsy moth, has invaded Lawrence, Mass——Man who escaped from an officer by jumping overboard from steamer Puritan is alive——President Cleveland's new steamlaunch pronounced unsafe——Israel Bent, the missing Lincoln (Mass.) man, returned home——Mrs. E. T. Gardner, whose disappearance caused a sensation, pronounced mentally unbalanced——Bond syndicate said to be paying a small premium for gold bullion——New armored battleship Texas put in commission——Fatal railroad accident at Camden, N. J ——Steamlaunch with four persons said to have sunk in Lake Winnipisseogee, N. H——Quay men defeated in York county (Pa.) Republican convention——A man from England, who did not like America, killed himself at Fall River, Mass——President Cleveland invited by the city of Boston to become its guest during the tri-ennial conclave, Knights Templar——Boy rescued his father from the horns of a bull at North Jay, Me——New Hampshire Foresters had a big parade at Laconia——Rev. Daniel Huntington of Hartford going to China as a missionary——Order of the Little Red Schoolhouse instituted in Boston——Sanford (Me.) liquor sellers' hired thug captured——America's cup races may be set for later dates to accommodate the Valkyrie——Joe Patchen failed in an attempt to lower the stallion pacing record at Milwaukee——Forest fires raging in New Jersey——Negro lynched near Fulton, Mo——German Socialists show lack of unanimity——Three tramps killed in a railroad accident near Pomfret, Conn——Strike at the factory of the Noble Stove company at Lynn, Mass., settled——About 60 clerks at the Boston postoffice received an increase of pay——Aug. 30 the date chosen for the North Atlantic squadron to visit Boston ——Mayor Clark of Bridgeport, Conn., approves the investigation of the Traction company's electric system.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

Hon. M. W. Ransom's incumbency of the post of minister to Mexico contrary to the constitution——Steamer Glengarriff went ashore near Ballycotton, Ire., but was floated again——Very little likelihood that President Cleveland will accept the invitation to attend the Knights Templar celebration——Coatmakers of Boston request contractors to sign a new agreement——Fall River (Mass.) watching the move for higher wages at New Bedford——William A. Dickinson, treasurer of Amherst college, dead——Six hundred men killed in battle at Ecuador——Death of Samuel J. Maxey, ex-United States senator——Plot of prisoners to break jail in New Brunswick, N. J., frustrated——Large numbers of arrests in Spring Valley, Ills., on account of the shooting there of colored residents——Assignee of the defunct Dover (N. H.) Savings bank declared a 50 per cent dividend——George D. McKay of South Norwalk, Conn., to sue for a divorce from his wife, who left him two weeks after marriage——Biddeford (Me.) widow gave birth to triplets——Two burglars caught at West Norwich, Vt——Outlaw Morris, who shot Warden Collins, seen by guides in northern Maine woods——Simultaneous raids planned to be made on all Manchester (N. H.) saloons——Waterbury (Conn) physician sued for malpractice——Hon. Martin Cole, one of the best known residents of Sussex county, N. J., died at Montague, N. J., aged 79 years——The annual field day of Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F., of New Hampshire will be held at Claremont, Oct. 8 and 9.

Sunday, Aug. 18.

Keeper confessed to aiding Train Robber Perry to escape from Matteawan asylum, and implicated Mrs. Haswell, a missionary——Mathieu August Geffroy, eminent French historian, dead——Scientist Eddy begun kite experimenting at Blue Hill (Boston)——Cyclone demolished a church, killing one man and injuring several at Detroit——Six prisoners escaped from the jail at Toledo——DeGarmendia beat Warren in the championship court tennis match——Yacht Sultana sunk in Lake Erie——Extensive forest fires raging in Idaho——One of "H. H. Holmes'" wives to visit Boston——Massachusetts state Democratic convention to be held at Worcester, Oct. 2.

Monday, Aug. 19.

Valkyrie completed her long voyage in safety——Foundation stone of the monument to Emperor William I laid in Berlin——If the Valkyrie doesn't capture the cup, Lord Dunraven will build another boat and try again——Alarm caused by presence of armed body of laborers in Fargo, N. D——Defender and Vigilant out of drydock and in fine shape for the trial races——Fast train on the Southern road went over an embankment in Georgia. One man killed——Mayor Holland of Dallas says the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will come off in that city without interference——Colored men in Chicago, it is said, preparing an armed force to be sent to Spring Valley, Ills——Rev. George F. Millward of Sanford, Me., attacked the rumsellers——Man and wife killed by lightning near Orlando, O. T——General Callazo's Cuban filibustering expedition successfully got away from New York——Increase in the export of German manufactures to the United States——Emperor William vexed at the outbreak of Anglophobia in the German press——Sloop sunk and two men drowned at Newburyport, Mass——Cloudburst and electrical storm in Oswego, N. Y., and vicinity——Jupiter (Fla.) jail mobbed, jailer killed and negro prisoner hanged ——Incendiary fire destroyed lumber yards at Bridgeport, Conn——Ocean Bay House, Rockaway beach, N. Y., burned——President Diaz of Mexico talked of for another term——Indians and white outlaws raided a store near the Seminole reservation and fatally assaulted a woman——White humpback whale seen off Scituate, Mass——Boy killed by an electric car at Providence.——The corner-stone of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Andover, Mass., was laid A procession of Catholic societies, comprising 1800 men, took part——The body of Wayne Flanders, son of Rev. J. C. Flanders of Chicopee, Mass., who was drowned at Ocean Park two weeks ago, was washed ashore at Old Orchard, Me., in a badly decomposed condition——Edward J. Lynch, 9 years old, was drowned at Boston——Dr. O. H. Jewell, 81 years of age, died at New London, Conn——The fishing schooner Panther, of Provincetown, Mass., which went ashore on Pasquo island Friday night, has become a total wreck.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Seventeen lives lost by the Denver boiler explosion——Field Marshal Lord Wolseley to succeed Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army——Artillery barracks at Toola, Russia, blown up, and 300 soldiers reported killed——Gloucester, Mass., celebrated the formal opening of the Gloucester, Essex and Beverly Street railway——Senator Caffery advises sugar planters to appeal to congress for the bounty withheld——Kennebunkport's (Me.) annual river carnival a grand success——Ziegler defeated Abbott in a lightweight fight of 20 rounds——John Hill, Mrs. "Willie K." Vanderbilt's confidential gatekeeper, dead——Business section of Montgomery, Mich., wiped out by fire ——Death of ex-Justice William Strong ——Death of Leonard W. Volk, the American sculptor——Striking miners in Ishpeming, Mich., refuse to accept the companies' terms——Wages of all the employees of the Bigelow Carpet company of Clinton, Mass., to be increased——Attempt to wreck an electric car on Lynn and Boston road——Democratic and Republican candidates for governor opened the campaign in Kentucky——Steamer George W. Childs, seized at Key West on charge of filibustering operations, released by the government——Nashua (N. H.) Savings bank trustees ask authority to pay 20 per cent of deposits——Two Pawtucket (R. I.) young men were dismissed from the militia for insulting a bicycle girl——International co-operative congess opened in London——Peru and Bolivia on the point of declaring war against each other ——Several firms in New York and New Jersey advanced wages of employes——London Post praises recent performances of the U S. cruiser Columbia——Western railroad passenger traffic reported as the best since the close of the World's fair——Clifford A. Woods, clerk of station A postoffice, Boston, arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails——Madagascan natives threaten to burn Tananarivoo rather than allow it to fall into French hands——Management of the Atlanta exposition plans to have Presidents Diaz, Crespo and Cleveland meet at Atlanta——Twenty-five thousand coal miners of Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee will organize to fight coal operators.

His Presence Accounted For.

"I've caught you at last!" cried the enraged farmer, as he stumbled over the old darky who was enjoying himself in the green middle of the watermelon patch. "I've caught you at last—you old thief, you!"

"Boss," said the culprit, as he gulped down the red heart of a fat Kolb Gem, "boss, for de Lawd hit wuz all a axcerdent how I come heah. I wuz walkin 'long de railroad des ez hones' ez could be, when 'long come a freight train, en 'fo' I could cl'ar de track de engine hit me en th'owed me clean over de fence whur I is now, en when I fall I land ker-blamm! on dese heah melons, en busted 'em all ter pieces; en when I come to I wuz so hongry dat I des pitch in en eat up what I done busted."—Atlanta Constitution.

A "Bicycle Face."



—Brooklyn Life.

A Correction.

Mistress—If I catch the coachman kissing you again, you will lose your place.

Maid—He wasn't kissing me again, mum. It was the first time when you saw him.—Detroit Free Press.

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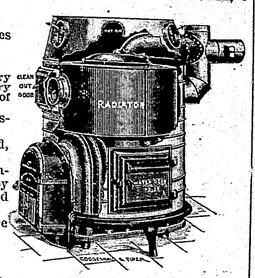
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IN HUB MARKETS.

No Changes Noted In the Price of Butter.

Full Supply of Potatoes, With Prices Steady—Pork and Flour Remain Steady. Live Stock and Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Butter is no higher this week. The supply of fine fresh cream ery is about enough for the demand, and the upward tendency has been checked. Trade was light yesterday, and receivers were disposed to accept bids which they refused a week ago, but the general line of quotations was about the same.

What the next move will be it is hard to say. The fact that no more large lots of butter can be put into cold storage will have a tendency to throw more fresh made lots on the market, and this will have a weakening influence if receipts are not materially decreased.

The situation as it stands today is a critical one. With general receipts considerably larger than current consumption, and a surplus of nearly 200,000 tubs in cold storage, the outlook is certainly not promising for high prices.

There may be another shortage of strictly fine, fresh quality, and on this kind prices may stiffen by a gain, but it is doubtful if any further advance can be sustained, with such a large stock of June butter to draw from.

Last week there were 5993 tubs put into the Quincy cold storage, and 4226 tubs taken out, leaving a stock of 192,591 tubs, against, 142,558 tubs the same time last year. It is estimated that outside places hold enough to make the stock in Boston fully 300,000 tubs.

If a foreign outlet could be opened there would be some chance for a relief, but advices from abroad are as discouraging as ever, and at present there is nothing to do but to bear up under the load and wait patiently for further developments.

A close canvas of the market showed that sellers did not have things their own way as much as the week previous. In fact, most of them were waiting for customers, and although asking the same prices as a week ago, they were disposed to make some compromise.

Still, the supply of strictly fine fresh northern was light, and if the usual demand showed up all would be readily cleaned up.

The Produce Quotations.

BEEF—There was generally a better demand for beef, with the market a little more firm: Choice to fancy steers, 9@9½c; good steers, 8½@8¾c; light, 6½@7¼c; extra heavy hinds, 11½@12c; good hinds, 11@11½c; light hinds, 8½@10c; heavy fores, 6c; good, 5½c; light fores, 5@5½c; backs, 6@8c; rattles, 4@4½c; chucks, 4@5c; short ribs, 1c@15c; rounds, 7@8c; rumps, 12@14c; rumps and loins, 13@17c; loins, 14@20c.

OATS—Oats are about ½@ firmer, with old clipped to arrive quoted at 31c; No. 2 white, 30½. New oats are quoted at: No. 1 clipped, 29½c; No. 2 clipped, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c. The spot market is quiet at: No. 1 clipped, 30@31c; No. 2 clipped, 28c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

FLOUR—The flour market continues quiet, with the tendency rather better on about 10 @ bushel improvement on wheat at Chicago: Extras and seconds, $3@3 30; spring clear and straight, $3 85@3 75; winter wheat, clear and straight, $3 15@3 60; winter pat, $3 85@4 10; spring pat, $ 00@4 10. Add 25c to the above prices for the jobbing rates.

BUTTER—The butter market is fairly steady: Best fresh creamery, small lots, 21@22c; western creamery, extra, 18½@20c; first, 14@17c; imitation creamery, 12@13c; factory, 9@13c; northern dairy, 10@10c; northern creamery, 20@21c; eastern creamery, extra, 20@21c. These prices are for round lots.

POTATOES—Potatoes are rather dull and "draggy." But the supply of sweet potatoes is shorter, and better prices are looked for: Bristols, $1 50@1 75 for extra; fair to good, $1@1 50; natives, $1 00 for extra; fair to good, $1@1 25; Virginia yellow sweets, $2 50@3; red sweets, $2.

PORK—A quiet and a steady pork market is noted. Barrel pork is quoted at $14 50; loin ends, $15; large hams, 10c; medium, 10½c; small, 11c; loose salt pork, 7½c; briskets, 8c; lard, 7c; corned and smoked shoulders, 8½c; bacon, 9½c; city dressed hogs, 7c; country, 6c.

MEAL—Cornmeal is steady, with the market at: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $2 10@2 15; bag meal, 98@$1; yellow granulated, $2 75@3; ground and rolled oatmeal, $3 60@3 90; ₰ bbl; cut, $4 ₰ bbl; graham meal, $3@4 25 ₰ bbl; rye flour, $3 30@4 ₰ bbl; rye, 70@75c ₰ bush.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS—The mutton market is rather easy under a full supply. Veals are very firm, with the supply light. Spring lambs, 8@10½c; fancy Brighton lambs, 8½@ 11c; yearlings, 6@8½c; mutions, 5@8½c; veal, 7@12c, as to quality.

CORN—Corn is a shade firmer, with No. 2 yellow, to arrive, quoted at 49½@50c. The spot market continues quiet, with little offering: No. 2 yellow, 50c; steamer yellow, 49½@50c; steamer mixed, 48½@49c.

HAY—No particular changes are noted in the hay and straw markets, with hay quotable at $18@20, as to quality. Rye is fairly steady and quoted at $16 50 for sack spring and $17 for winter.

APPLES—Apples are rather easy. Williams are quotable at $2@2 50; Astrachans, $1 75@2; pippins, $1 75@2 25; gravensteins, $1 50@2; choice cooking, $1 75@2 50.

CHEESE—Cheese is quiet, with prices steady at: Northern, 8@8½c; western, 7½@8½c; twins, 8@8½c; sage, 9½@10c. Add ½c to 1c for jobbing lots.

EGGS—Eggs are dull, and prices are easy: Western, 13@13½c; Michigan, 13½@14c; southern, 12@13c; eastern, 16@17c; fancy and nearby, 19@20c.

WATERMELONS—Watermelons were in small supply, and sold at 19@18c, the latter price for fancy.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,693	12,097	17,957
Massachusetts	81	44	64
Maine	96	102	18
New Hampshire	120	239	75
Vermont	79	1,038	229
Totals	3,054	13,520	18,343

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@6.75; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, ₰ pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $40@70; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $24@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 5@5½c; northern dressed hogs, 6c ₰ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50 @3 each; extra, $3.5c@4.50, or 2@4½c ₰ lb; lambs, 4@5c; veal calves, 3½@5c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 7@3½c ₰ lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c ₰ lb; country hides, 6½@7c ₰ lb; country tallow, 2@2½c ₰ lb; calf skins, 90c@$1.45 each; sheared skins, 25@40c; lamb skins, 30@50c; dairy skins, 50@75c each.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Demand not active, quality fair, values for fair grades steady, with common at such prices as buyers would offer.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was larger than last week's, with the quality fair. A fair demand was noted, with prices holding well up to last week's quotations.

Veal calves—The offerings were light, the demand was active and a clearance was effected in quick order at values a shade firmer than those of last week.

Sheep and Lambs — A fair demand was noted, with values off ½@¾c ₰ lb.

Western beef cattle—All for home and country slaughterers. Values are quoted ½@ ¾c higher.

Swine—The western supply was sent direct to slaughterers. Those from the country brought up the market. dressed weight, 6c; live weight, $4.50 cwt.

Boston Wool Market.

The business in the wool trade this week has been comparatively dull, which was naturally to be expected, as manufacturers have purchased a large amount of wool during the past two months and are in a better position now to await events. The tone of the market, however, is firm, and operators are looking for a quiet market for the next two months.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. H. A. York of Bethel spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Foster.

C. B. Foster has shingled the roof of his house and is otherwise repairing it.

H. M. Kendall and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which occurred Thursday.

T. J. Sargent and wife contemplate going to Magalloway, where they will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Leavitt.

T. P. Blake and wife of Everett, Mass., visited the family of C. B. Foster last week.

Mrs. J. S. Brown has a white Leghorn pullet about six months old which has already laid two eggs.

Mr. Emery of Riley Plantation exchanged horses in Norway last week with Frank Andrews, and got a fine work horse.

NORTH NORWAY.

Guy Curtis is the happy father of a young son.

Mrs. Mary Bonney is visiting friends in Portland.

Mattie Tracy from East Bethel, is visiting in this region.

Mrs. E. P. Morse from the lake country, is at George Abbott's.

W. F. Cox and wife attended the reunion of the Maine 23rd at South Paris.

May E. Holt from Everett, Mass., is stopping at Pine Ridge, her brother's farm.

Dana Macalaster and wife from Lovell, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Methodist Sunday school had a picnic in Gibson's grove the fifteenth; it is one of the prettiest places for a picnic in the state.

George French, letter carrier in Boston, is spending a few days here on his farm; he has a nice house well furnished, but as he is a single man it is unoccupied fifty weeks in the year.

SOUTH PARIS.

Bennie Fitz was in town Sunday.

Work on the Billings Block is progressing rapidly.

Lena Hicks of Gilead, has been in town for a few days.

Ellery Davis, M. D., D. D. S., of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Congregational Sunday school went to Gibson's Grove last week on their annual picnic.

Fred Wight, who is taking a course at Shaw's Business College in Portland, was home Sunday.

The people who have been to Poland Camp Ground attending the meetings, returned home the first of the week and report a very good time.

W. H. Cook has had charge of the singing at Poland camp meeting the present session, and all were well pleased with it as they should be, for it was the best it has been for years.

S. Tucker has bought one half interest in the state of New Hampshire for the automatic spring washer.

What He Liked.

Speaking of "A Milk White Flag" makes me think of another of Hoyt's plays, "A Texas Steer," which brings Tim Murphy to my mind, so that I am reminded of a story a newspaper man tells of Tim Murphy's father. The newspaper man—I have really no reason for concealing his name; it was Winfield S. Larner—met old Murphy one day, and the old gentleman volunteered to drive him to the capitol. Now the Murphy horse is one of those animals in which you have instinctively implicit confidence. He jogged off down the avenue, as the result of constant and emphatic urging on the part of Mr. Murphy, and turned in to the Academy of Music. Here Mr. Murphy stopped, and a little boy dashed out to offer his services.

"Hold your horse, mister?" he asked.

"No, me boy," replied Mr. Murphy as he climbed down from the buggy and looked affectionately at the horse. "He'll stand. He'll like it."

And the horse stood.—Washington Post.

Queer Story About a Church.

In connection with the church of St. Raphael, where the marriage between Helene de France and the Duke of Aosta, took place, there is a story not generally known. It was built with the money of a converted Jew named Raphael. Just after the building was completed Raphael had a dream that he would die within a week after the consecration of the place of worship. As a matter of course he endeavored to delay the consecration by fair and unfair means, until a priest, with the help of a licensed victualer from the neighborhood, who procured a bottle of absolutely pure wine, consecrated the edifice. Then he told Raphael, who took to his bed and died three days afterward.—Saturday Review.

BUCKFIELD.

C. C. Spaulding and family have been visiting at Rumford Falls.

Rossie O. Tilton of Floral Park, N. Y., was the guest of the scribe last week.

Mrs. A. F. Tilton and family of three boys from Bethel, are with us at present.

The Dr. Danny Specialty Company are booked for a tent show, commencing this Monday.

Samuel King of Paris, shipped his herd of Jerseys for the Eastern Maine Fair last Friday.

Editor Atwood of the Democrat, was in town Saturday, taking his first lesson in scientific hand shaking.

But few availed themselves of the low fare to Old Orchard, I. O. O. F. excursion Saturday at this station.

A new walk in front of I. W. Shaw's block, extending to Dr. Childs', greatly improves the surroundings.

Two steam and one hand derricks are in operation on the railroad bridge. Fine substantial masonry of red granite from New Hampshire, and the common variety from Milton, is used.

The water power at Damon's machine shop is cut off, thus sacrificing another useful industry to corporate greed. The small industry, or man of small means, has but little show in these plutocratic days. The poor man must pay from four to five cents per mile if he ride on a railroad. The man of means can ride on his mileage for two cents per mile, and quality can ride on a pass. The NEWS is published at Bethel; if I wish to go to that point, I am compelled to wait at Mechanic Falls from three to four hours. Returning it is just the same, when this train may have been gone five minutes, passengers have been compelled by this arrangement to hire teams to this place, Canton and even to Rumford Falls. If the railroad commission is for the public good why not arrange matters and not discommode the public by allowing this state of things? Would it not be conducive to mutual good if lower fares and better connections were arranged? There are plenty of empty seats that would doubtless be taken at two and one half cents per mile, where many now stay at home. Some go across country by team to connect with the Grand Trunk, also to Lewiston when they would much prefer to go by rail, prefering at times to suffer inconvenience rather than to patronize arbitrary greed.

Vox Populi.

NEWRY.

There are a large number of boarders at Poplar Tavern.

Mrs. John Coolidge has been quite sick, but is better now.

Effie and Lee Thurston have returned from Auburn, where they have been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Walter Foster and wife, who have been at home on a visit, returned last week to North Berwick, where they will spend the winter.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and daughter Amy are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Effie Howe and little son Henry, of South Paris, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. Bean and daughter, of Massachusetts, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Perry.

Miss Lillian Kimball entertained her friend and classmate, Miss Alice Wheeler of South Paris, last week.

Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin Falls, N. H, has been spending a short vacation with relatives in this place.

Miss Mattie Tracy of Colby University, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tracy.

Rev. and Mrs. Heywood of Waterboro, Me., are visiting friends here. Mrs. Heywood formerly lived at this place, and her many friends are happy to greet her once more in the old home neighborhood.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. Mr. Ramsey of South Paris was in town last week.

Quite a large party from Akers Pond went up on Aziscoos last Thursday.

A party from here went up on the mountain blueberrying last Saturday.

Mrs. Niles was worse Friday, and F. A. Flint went to Colebrook after a doctor. Dr. Twombly reached here Friday night.

Mrs. Minnie Niles of Camp Meadows is at J. W. Bucknam's, suffering from muscular rheumatism; Dr. A. E. Kyte of Errol was called in Thursday.

The fish and game commissioners were at J. W. Clark's Thursday, to discuss the advisability of closing Parmachenee Falls, and the tributaries of the Magalloway, for a term of years. J. S. Danforth of Camp Caribou was there to represent the Parmachenee Club and Lawyer Johnson of Colebrook to represent the people. The question will be decided at a meeting next month.

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No. 6 2.50 Class, Trotting only.....200
No. 7 2.33 Class, Trotting and Pacing.....200
No. 8 Handicap Flat Running.....150

Friday, Sept. 6th, at 1.30 p. m.

No. 9 2.19 Class, Trotting and Pacing.....200
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